

HOW I RAISED MY PIG

Essays by Members of the First Maui Boys' and Girls' Pig Club Which Contested for Prizes at the Last Maui County Fair.

Last year at the Maui county fair, 31 boys and girls, of the Maui Boys' and Girls' Pig Club exhibited fine young porkers which they had raised. This coming October there will probably be as many or more for the second club contest is now well under way with 36 members enrolled on July 10. "With the experience of the past year the present contest will prove even more successful in its quality, as it already is in numbers over last year's," is the confident prediction of F. G. Krauss, of the Hailu experiment sub-station, one of the enthusiastic promoters of the pig club contest idea.

"How I Raised My Pig"

One of the conditions of these contests is that each contestant shall keep an accurate record of the quantity and kind of feeds used, and of the cost, and that an essay be written embodying this data. The pig club committee of last year has recently compiled the essays covering the 1919 contest, and the Maui News is publishing some of these. Almost without exception they show the interest and business-like care that was bestowed on the favored porker and should mean much to each boy and girl in the experience gained.

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By Fred H. Krauss, Jr.

Early on Wednesday morning, July 16, I went to Kahului with a lot of other boy and girl members of the Maui County Boys' and Girls' Pig Club and drew lots for selecting my pig. My number was 15. I selected a pig weighing 47 pounds, a grade Berkshire male pig.

I took him home and we soon became good friends. I built him a good pen and fed him twice every day and kept fresh water before him all day and besides gave him good feed, such as alfalfa, milk weed and pig weed.

His grain feed consisted of corn on the ear, about one pound daily and four pounds home grown pig meal, consisting of home grown grain ground together; the cost of grain feed including nubbings of corn was 2 cents a pound. Therefore the pig ate 10 cents worth of feed a day. I spent one-half hour a day in caring for my pig. I had him just 84 days. His total weight is now 106 pounds. Therefore he gained 59 pounds, an average of .70 lbs. daily.

SUMMARY

Costs of pig	\$10.00
Feed	8.40
Labor	4.20
Total cost	\$22.60
Value of pig at end of contest	26.50
Net profit	3.90

HOW I KEPT MY PIG

By David W. Ferguson.

I got her on July 16. She ate very little for four or five days, then she began to eat on the fifth day.

I gave her one tea cupful of middling two times a day, the same of corn. I gave all the milk weeds and pursley and green grass she would eat. I mixed my middlings with dish water and scraps from the table. I washed my pig and pen every two days. On September 1, I changed my feed a little. I gave her corn only once a day, I am giving her some cassava. I am writing on the 7 of October. I am now giving her some potatoes vines for green feed.

I took care of my pig myself with the exception of three days that I was in the hospital.

This is my expense for keeping her, including what I carry down to feed her while at the fair.

SUMMARY

Feed	\$ 6.35
Labor for feeding and washing	3.70
Total	\$10.05

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By Richard Summers

When I received my pig at Kahului, on July 16, 1919, I had two aims in mind. My first aim was to make my pig into a brood sow and my second aim was to raise her with as little cost incurred as possible. There were several things which influenced my decision. They are as follows:

1. My father suggested that it would be a wise thing to make her into a brood sow. (I usually take his suggestions.)
2. I had little money to spend on my pig.
3. Our sweet potatoes which were too old to eat would have gone to waste and been a total loss if they were not fed to my pig.
4. I had no skimmed milk to feed her and did not wish to buy any.
5. Sweet potatoes is a fine food to develop a brood sow.

About the first thing done to a baby

a dog or a horse is to give it a name and that was the first thing I did to my pig. I turned many names over in mind and decided that the most appropriate name I could give her would be Lady Elizabeth Carolyn Susan Summers.

I have kept my pig out in the pasture a great deal to develop bone and muscle, which is essential in a brood sow. I have cooked out of doors in old cracker tins with scrap wood to avoid the cost of utensils and fuel. I have kept plenty of clean water in her trough all the time. I have given her all the green stuff she could eat and a bath twice a week. Towards the end of the contest my sweet potatoes gave out and I had to feed her middlings, but as you see by my record the total cost was only four dollars.

I have done my best to raise my pig and I hope very much that I have been successful.

SUMMARY

Average time spent at each feeding, 10 minutes.
Average fed at each feeding, 3 lbs.
Total cost, \$4.00.

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By Marjorie Soong.

It was late in the evening of July 16, 1919, the day when I brought my pig home, that I got through fixing up a temporary place for the pig. This pig seemed to turn out an adventurous one. I felt I had the next morning when I found my pig was gone. It ran away during that night. Then I searched for it everywhere in the neighborhood and could not find it. I asked a few friends to help me. We found it late in the afternoon down one of the gulches. I was so happy when I caught it after the place. Afterwards we put it in a bag and brought it home again. This time I locked it up in the wash house.

I asked my brother to build me a strong pen for my pig. He did not finish it until nearly a week. Then I put my pig in there and gave him a bath with soap and water and a brush. I washed my pig two times a week. I brushed it once every day and it seemed to enjoy the brushing very much.

The morning after I put my pig in the new pen I got up very early and saw my pig running around the house. I was just in time for it might have gone down the gulch again. I called for help and soon got everybody to help me chase it back to the pen again. It had made its way out by poking its nose through the lower part of the gate and forced it open. My brother fixed the gate by putting in another hook at the bottom and told me it was impossible for the pig to get out again. It never did.

Two times a week I went to pull a kind of weed with very tender leaves and stalks. I do not know the name of this feed, but my brother told me to call it pig weed. It grows everywhere in the pastures.

I boiled this feed with swill and fed it to the pig two times a day with a little corn. When our cow got a calf about the end of August, I gave my pig all the skim milk we could not use ourselves, about two quarts a day. I weighed everything that I fed to the pig except water which I gave it freely. I kept a record of all the feed I gave my pig and also the time I spent on the work.

There is lots of fun raising a pig. I enjoy very much watching it grow bigger and bigger every day. I hope my pig will win a prize at the Fair.

SUMMARY

Total Expense	
158 lbs. corn at 3 cts.	\$ 4.74
77 qts. skim milk at 2 cts.	1.54
1404 lbs. pig weed and swill at 25 cts. per 100 lbs.	3.51
55 hrs. time at 15 cts.	3.75
	\$13.54

HOW I RAISED MY PIG

By Freddie W. Henning.

I got my pig in July. When I got it, it wasn't tame. Every morning and night I went to feed my pig. I called him Jack and little by little he got used to me and his name. Then after a while he was let out and I would play with him. And I could make him lay down, and could sit on him and do whatever I wanted to do. He goes with me everywhere. He goes out on the road and when an automobile comes he runs as fast as he can right home. I have no trouble putting him back in his pen. When I gave the pig his bath he lays down till it is all over.

I have lots of fun with him. My dog also plays with Jack. We three have lots of fun together.

SUMMARY

All food cooked and mixed with

Bevins Wins Second Round From Burr

Supreme Court Makes Mandamus Permanent Permitting County Attorney To Practice—Fight To Disbar Still To Come.

County Attorney E. R. Bevins won a second victory over Judge Burr in the actions instituted against him by the second circuit court magistrate, when the supreme court, in Honolulu last Friday, made permanent the alternative writ of mandamus issued previously on Bevins' petition to compel the local court to rescind its order prohibiting his practicing as an attorney, or acting in his official capacity as county attorney. The first round won by Bevins, was when the supreme court granted a writ of habeas corpus when Bevins refused to pay a \$500 fee levied by Judge Burr for alleged contempt of court.

While the county attorney is now clear of the contempt business, and is also in position to carry on his practice of law, it does not mean that his difficulties are ended in this connection. Presumably, attorney General Harry Irwin will lay out Judge Burr's instructions to file disbarment charges against Bevins in the supreme court, though when this will be done is not known. Burr charges that Bevins has failed to prosecute various law violators, and has otherwise improperly conducted his office.

The Mandamus Action

The cause for the mandamus action by Bevins began on June 18, last, while the circuit court was in session. County Attorney Bevins appeared before the court for the purpose of moving for the arraignment of certain defendants who had been indicted by the grand jury for various criminal offenses.

Judge Burr refused to recognize Bevins as an attorney of the court either in his private capacity or in his public capacity as county attorney until such time as the territorial attorney-general might report upon alleged derelictions on the part of the county attorney and which the judge had mentioned in open court. Judge Burr said that he would ask the attorney-general to investigate Bevins' official and professional conduct and to institute proceedings before the supreme court to disbar or suspend him if, in his opinion, the facts warranted such action.

Shortly after Bevins appeared before Judge Burr and requested the latter to vacate and set aside the order of suspension. This was refused and the Maui county attorney secured from the supreme court an alternative writ of mandamus directing Judge Burr to vacate his order of suspension or appear in the supreme court and show cause why the alternative writ of mandamus should not be made perpetual.

Without Jurisdiction

The supreme court in its opinion says that "the judge of the circuit court was entirely without jurisdiction to prejudice of the guilt of the accused and to summarily suspend his license without a hearing."

"In view of these grave consequences," says the supreme court, after an exhaustive review of the case, "it is of the highest consideration that the power to suspend or disbar be only exercised in proper cases and after a careful examination and then only after the accused has been offered the fullest opportunity to be heard."

"This is not only the dictate of justice but the uniform practice carried into express adjudication in all of the cases with which we are familiar. If the alleged misconduct occurs in the presence of the court the formality of specific charges to be preferred by the aggrieved party or the attorney-general may be dispensed with, but in every case the accused should

be permitted to explain his conduct.

Usurped Authority
"No judge or tribunal should be and none is, clothed with authority arbitrarily and without a hearing to disbar or suspend an attorney theretofore duly licensed."

The opinion of the court, concurred in by Associate Justices Kemp and Edings, was written by Chief Justice Coke, Arthur G. Smith, of the law firm of Peters & Smith, and H. R. Hewitt, appeared for County Attorney Bevins, and Harry Irwin, attorney-general, represented Judge Burr.

Actual cost of pig, July 16, 1919

Actual cost of feed

Total

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Normal School Girls Are Seeing East Maui

The Misses Anna Hazel Kawalea, accompanied by Miss Eliza Ah Sing of Kapaa, Kauai, and Miss Hilda Wittrock of Honolulu left on Monday for their home at Kaupo, Maui. The girls have been attending the Territorial Normal and Training school, Anna Kawalea being a graduate this year. While on Maui they will take their friends to Haleakala crater and expect to spend a week there. They will also roam the slopes of Haleakala mountain and the beautiful palis and valleys of East Maui.

Miss Hazel Kawalea will also spend some time in collecting material from the old Hawaiians there for the Hawaiian legends and stories. She is compiling with a view to publishing them in "The Hawaii's Young People," a magazine published every month for the use of Hawaii's public school children. She has been given a special request by Miss Olive Day, the instructor of oral English in the Normal school and also the editor of that magazine.—Star-Bulletin.

Phone Delinquents In Honolulu—The Mutual Telephone Company has submitted a list of their delinquent subscribers to the public utilities commission. The list includes the names of millionaires and prominent business men here. The company states that the delinquent list continues to grow in spite of the expert collection system.

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J. K. Farley Dead—J. K. Farley, one time resident of Maui but for 30 years past a resident of Kauai, died at his home at Koloa last Friday morning. He was 63 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. For many years he had been tax assessor of Kauai, and was recognized as one of the most efficient men in this work in the territory. His wife survives him. He also has a mother and 2 sisters in Massachusetts and a brother in South America.

Investigation There Not Needed—Officials closely connected with the territorial administration are of the opinion that a visit to Hawaii by a congressional committee to investigate the Japanese situation is unnecessary, because practically all the evidence that the committee could desire is contained in the official transcript of the legislative commission's remarks before the senate immigration committee during the former's recent trip to Washington.



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